

1 **What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by Letters Patent of**
2 **the United States is as follows:**

3 **(1) (Currently amended) An accessory for shoelaces comprising, in**
4 **combination:**

5 **a two piece shoelace cover for one shoe;**

6 **an aperture in each said piece of said cover;**

7 **a first attachment means attached to each said piece of said cover;**

8 **a second attachment attached means to each said piece of said cover;**

9 **a third attachment means attached to said shoe;**

10 **an optional means comprising, in combination;**

11 **a one piece shoelace cover for one shoe;**

12 **an aperture in both sides of said cover;**

13 **a first attachment means in both sides of said cover; and**

14 **said accessories have their own individual sequence of installation so as to provide**

15 **a safety means by encapsulating the bow and tied shoelace end for each of the**

16 **styles so the person wearing said shoe style will not trip and fall while said**

17 **accessories prevents said shoe laces from becoming untied thereby creating a**

18 **convenient safety factor for said shoe wearer while said accessories are made of a**

19 **soft flexible material such as cloth, plastic or the like, and is attachable to any style**

20 **shoe, said styles color coordinate to match any said shoe such as a dress shoe or a**

21 **sports shoe such as a running shoe wherein said covers for said running shoe are**

22 **made of a material having a glow in the dark accent to help protect runners;**

23 **further a manufacturer of said shoes may select said accessories and manufacture**

24 **the present invention directly into said manufacture's line of shoes.**

25 **(2) (original) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said two piece cover**

26 **is of a left and right side design for said one shoe; said aperture is located at the**

27 **front end of each said piece so as to accept and retain said shoelace; said first**

28 **attachment means for each said piece provides a male and a female two piece**

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1 means which when mated together provide said encapsulation means for said eye
2 and said tied shoelace end for each said piece; said second attachment means being
3 the female portion of said cover said portion aligns and mates to said shoe male
4 snap thereby providing said means for said cover to be attached to said shoe; and
5 a third attachment means, being the male portion of said snap means is
6 permanently attached to said shoe wherein said male snap aligns with said female
7 snap on said cover end thereby securing said shoe to said cover while both sides of
8 said shoe have the same cover arrangement which thereby provide a sequence of
9 installation for both said covers.

10 (3) (original) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said two piece cover
11 is of a left and right side design for said one shoe, said aperture is located at the
12 front end of each said piece so as to accept and retain said shoelace; said first
13 attachment means being a "U" shaped clip, preferably plastic, which when said
14 cover is folded over said edge of said shoe said clip presses down over said cover
15 and said shoe edge thereby retaining said cover to said shoe while both sides of
16 said shoe have the same cover arrangement which thereby provide a sequence of
17 installation for both said covers.

18 (4) (New) The accessory for shoelaces as claimed in claim 1 wherein said
19 accessory provides an aperture means, an encapsulation system for said shoelaces
20 on said shoes and a means so as to attach said covers to said shoes.

21 (5) (New) The accessory for shoelaces as claimed in claim 1 wherein said
22 accessory provides the same safety means for the shoe wearer wherein said laces
23 will not come untied thereby creating a safety factor so said wearer will not trip
24 and fall.

25 (6) (New) The accessory for shoelaces as claimed in claim 1 wherein said covers
26 are made of a soft flexible material, such as cloth, plastic or the like, said cover
27 material being capable of flexibly folding so as to provide said encapsulation
28 means.

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1 **(7) (New) The accessory for shoelaces as claimed in claim 1 wherein covers have**
2 **color styles so as to coordinate and match any shoe while said covers are**
3 **attachable to any shoe.**

4 **(8) (New) The accessory for shoelaces as claimed in claim 1 wherein said covers**
5 **are preferably designed so as to coordinate with any dress shoe, any sports shoe**
6 **and any running shoe while said covers are designed for any running shoe said**
7 **cover being of a material so as to create a glow in the dark factor thereby creating**
8 **safety to help protect runners.**

9 **(9) (Reinstated-formerly claim #4) An accessory for shoelaces comprising, in**
10 **combination a one piece cover which folds down into said shoe itself whereby the**
11 **arch and weight of the person's foot holds cover in place while said apertures in**
12 **both said sides of said cover are located at the front end so as to accept and retain**
13 **said shoelace said first attachment means for said cover is provided on both sides**
14 **of said cover wherein a male and a female two piece snap means, which when**
15 **mated together, said first attachment means provides said encapsulation means**
16 **for said eye and said tied shoelace ends for both sides of said cover thereby**
17 **creating a sequence of installation for said single piece cover.**

18 **(10) (New) The accessory for shoelaces as claimed in claim 9 wherein said**
19 **accessory provides an aperture means and an encapsulation system for said**
20 **shoelaces on said shoes.**

21 **(11) (New) The accessory for shoelaces as claimed in claim 9 wherein said**
22 **accessory provides a means so as to attach said cover to said shoes and said**
23 **accessory provides the same safety means for the shoe wearer wherein said laces**
24 **will not come untied thereby creating a safety factor so said wearer will not trip**
25 **and fall.**

26 **(12) (New) The accessory for shoelaces as claimed in claim 9 wherein said cover**
27 **is made of a soft flexible material, such as cloth, plastic or the like, said cover**
28 **material being capable of flexibly folding so as to provide said encapsulation**
29 **means.**

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1 **(13) (New) The accessory for shoelaces as claimed in claim 9 wherein said cover**
2 **has color styles so as to coordinate and match any shoe while said cover is**
3 **attachable to any shoe.**

4 **(14) (New) The accessory for shoelaces as claimed in claim 9 wherein said cover**
5 **is preferably designed so as to coordinate with any dress shoe, any sports shoe and**
6 **any running shoe while said cover is designed for any running shoe said cover**
7 **being of a material so as to create a glow in the dark factor thereby creating safety**
8 **to help protect runners.**

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